

Safe Schools Targeted Grant 2019-20

Grant Overview: The Pennsylvania Department of Education is providing Safe Schools Competitive Targeted Grants for Equipment to address school safety and violence. Funding up to \$25,000 is available for eligible equipment, including but not limited to:

- Metal detectors
- Protective lighting
- Surveillance equipment
- Special emergency communications equipment including radios
- Electronic locksets, deadbolts and theft control devices and training in the use of the security-related technology; and,
- Student, staff and visitor swipe-card identification systems.

The administration proposes the upgrade of the Raptor Technology Systems software and related equipment in each of the district's school buildings and the central office. The software will provide additional functionality for staff who are processing visitors to our buildings, while the equipment will be compatible with newer ID formats being used by issuing agencies.

Amount of Award: Up to \$25,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Application due on July 12, 2019. Notification in September/October.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Raptor upgrades may be performed using district funds.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to develop and submit a Safe Schools Targeted Grant in the amount of \$6,974 to upgrade software and equipment associated with the Raptor Technology System.